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LB 365, 320

LB 365 to Select File for specific amendment. The specific amendment is as follows; read amendment. (Refer to page 1078). Signed Senator Barnett.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I'd move to return 365 back to Select File for this specific amendment. What it does is it allows the agencies, the commissions, the state commissions, councils, committees, or boards to go back retroactive to July 1, 1976 where the money has been appropriated and not spent. It allows them the opportunity to pay these expenses for these people that have taken it out of their pocket. The money is there. There is no appropriation, no new appropriation for this amendment or for these funds and the money is there and this will allow these people to be reimbursed for the money they have taken out of their own pockets. We've checked with the Attorney General's office. We've checked...I've talked to Senator Warner this morning. We've been with the Bill Drafter in the last hour or two trying to fix it up so these people can be reimbursed for the money that they have already taken out of their pocket. It is constitutional. It is proper. So I would ask for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, members of the body. I happen to belong to a couple of these boards that have been donating their mileage, at least, to get to these meetings. I support this action.

PRESIDENT: The question is the granting of the request. Record your vote. Rather the motion to return the bill for the specific amendment. Please vote. We're about to recess. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes.

PRESIDENT: The bill is returned. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I'd move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the adoption of the amendment. Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett. Advance the bill.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'd move to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. The bill is advanced. Mr. Speaker. We've got a couple more things.

CLERK: Mr. President, read Standing Committee Reports from Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs on pages 1079-1079 of the Journal. LB 320 indefinitely postponed.